

MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORT AND CLIMATE EMERGENCY SCRUTINY COMMISSION

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST 2024

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: Meeting Room G.01, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles

Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Committee

Councillor Waddington (Chair) Councillor Dr Barton (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Bajaj, Batool, Osman, Porter, Rae Bhatia and Singh Sangha

Members of the Committee are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

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AGENDA

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1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To issue a welcome to those present, and to confirm if there are any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed on the agenda.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A

The minutes of the meeting of the Economic Development, Transport and Climate Emergency Scrutiny Commission held on 18th July 2024 have been circulated, and Members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair is invited to make any announcements as they see fit.

5. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF CASE

Any questions, representations and statements of case submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures will be reported.

6. PETITIONS

Any petitions received in accordance with Council procedures will be reported.

7. MARKET PLACE - QUESTIONS TO CITY MAYOR

The City Mayor will be present to answer questions from members of the Commission regarding potential proposals for the Market Place.

8. WORKSPACE DEVELOPMENT

Appendix B

The Director of Tourism, Culture and Inward Investment submits a report providing members of the commission with an update on the delivery of new workspaces at Dock 3/4/5, the Ian Marlow Centre and at Pilot House, which have all been part funded by the Levelling Up Fund.

9. RALLY PARK UPDATE

Appendix C

The City Transport Director submits a report providing members of the Commission with an update on progress of the Rally Park Project.

10. EXAMINING ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING POINTS Appendix D IN LEICESTER - INFORMAL SCRUTINY

The Chair of the task group submits a report examining electric vehicle charging points in Leicester. The Commission will be asked to note the report and support the recommendations set out in paragraph 1.2

11. AIR QUALITY ACTION PLAN CONSULTATION

Appendix E

The City Transport Director submits a report providing details on the proposed new Air Quality Action Plan for Leicester and associated consultation and advising members of the commission of the process by which they may provide comments for the plan.

12. WORK PROGRAMME

Appendix F

Members of the Commission will be asked to consider the work programme and make suggestions for additional items as it considers necessary.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS